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Subject: U.S. Serial No. 09/345,335
DRAFT Supplemental Amendment in Response to Final Office Action

PROPOSED DRAFT RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Tran:

As agreed, attached is a proposed draft response. Please notify me if you have any questions. I will also be submitting this as an official communication on Monday. Thank you for considering this amendment. My direct number is 612/305-1216.

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Applicant(s): Guerlain et al.) Group Art Unit: 2174
Serial No.: 09/345,335) Examiner: M. Tran
Confirmation No.: 1129)
Filed: July 1, 1999)
For: PROCESS VARIABLE GENERALIZED GRAPHICAL DEVICE DISPLAY
AND METHODS REGARDING SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are being provided following a telephone interview with the Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner. Consideration of the accompanying Supplemental Amendment and Remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 21, 40, 43, 47, and 51 as follows. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made. For convenience, all pending claims are provided in Appendix A.

D₁ 1. (Three Times Amended) A graphical user display for providing real-time process information to a user for a process that is operable under control of one or more process variables, wherein one or more of the process variables has high and low process limit values associated therewith, the graphical user display comprising one or more graphical devices, wherein each graphical device corresponds to a process variable, wherein at least one graphical device for a corresponding process variable comprises: